

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Feb 61	2. LOCATION Vandenberg AFB, Claifornia		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1700 PST GMT 23 0100Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright burning objt w/greenish yellow flame flashing intermittantly appeared 15-20 deg above horizon traveling E to W. Observed by Missile Officer and Weather Forecaster. Daylight obersvation.			11. COMMENTS Observers should be familiar w/most possible objts, however, duration of sighting and flight characteristics including speed omitted fm report. Insufficient Data category.

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FM DET 33 WEA WG VANDENBERG AFB

TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEDSQ /ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/AFCCDD HANSCOM AFB

INFO RJEDAA/HQ AWS SCOTT AFB

BT

DET 33 WEA WG C-61-54

ACTION H Q USAF (AFCIN-1B1); ATIC (AFCIN-4A); AFCCDD (CCSTN); INFO HQ AWS (AWSSS). MOON DUST. BRIGHTLY BURINING OBJECT WITH GREENISH-YELLOW FLAME FLASING INTERMITTENTLY SIGHTED FROM VANDENBERG AFB APPROXIMATELY 23 FEB 0100ZULU. OBJECT WAS 15 TO 20 DEGREES ABOVE YOUTHEGN HORIZON TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST. SINCE SIGHTING WAS AT 1700 PST AND SUN WAS WELL ABOVE HORIZON, PHENOMENON NOT SEEN BY TWO INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS; ONE A WEATHER FORECASTER ON BREAK, THE OTHER AN OFFICER FROM 1ST MISSILE DIVISION.

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